

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 8, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 95 percent of the cotton acreage had been defoliated compared with 95 percent last year, and 49 percent had been harvested compared with 45 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly excellent to good. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good, depending on location last week with harvesting taking place on more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the state. Statewide, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly very poor to poor. Severe to exceptional dryness has affected forage growth, stream water, and stock tanks in the entire state.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton				
Defoliated	95	88	95	79
Harvested	49	42	45	47

NA – not available

(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	5	14	--	1
Short.....	21	14	33	21
Adequate	74	72	67	75
Surplus	--	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	5	14	--	4
Short.....	21	15	32	18
Adequate	74	71	68	76
Surplus	--	--	--	2

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	--	7	3
Fair.....	7	15	11	19
Good	36	36	56	46
Excellent	57	49	26	30
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	--	--	9	7
Fair.....	4	4	18	20
Good	41	50	56	50
Excellent	55	46	17	20
Pasture and range				
Very poor	41	32	31	16
Poor.....	36	38	43	21
Fair.....	18	27	20	33
Good	5	3	6	26
Excellent	--	--	--	4

NA – not available

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